

Washington - Today, Congressman John W. Olver (D-MA) introduced a bill (HR 2062) that would protect the Connecticut River and its tributaries as a spawning ground pre-dating the late Silvio Conte (R-MA) created the Compact with a bill that passed in 1983. Federal Representative Olver said, "We have made progress in cleaning up the Connecticut River, but the return of the salmon to the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission (CRASC) supports the legislation. Traditionally, Atlantic Salmon traveled from the Atlantic Ocean, through the Long Island Sound. For more information, contact Jan Rowan, Connecticut River Coordinator for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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